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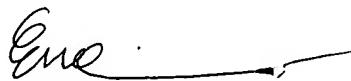
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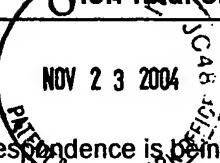
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This paper is in response to an office action mailed September 9, 2004 concerning the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable consideration of the present claims.

Applicant, by this paper, does not amend the claims but rather re-presents these as required.

Please enter the attached amendments to the specification which proceed below following presentation of the present claims.